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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CRLA DIRECTOR TO SPEAK ON LEGAL SERVICES TO THE POOR

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--The director of the embattled California Rural Legal Assistance Program will speak at noon Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the University of San Diego.

Cruz Reynoso will have as his topic "Will the Legal Profession Serve the Poor." The talk will be given in More Hall, USD School of Law. His appearance at USD is sponsored by the Law Forum.

In January CRLA received a six-month extension of their funding, though Gov. Reagan's veto of the legal aid program was not over-turned by Frank Carlucci, acting director of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Carlucci's appointment to the OEO post has been delayed in Congress over the issue of the power of the OEO director to overrule the governor's action.

Gov. Reagan has announced that his administration is developing an alternate legal aid system for the poor through local bar associations by volunteer attorneys.

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